

National Forest System Roads and Area
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Service

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Tonasket Ranger District, as described below.

Being present on or using any type of vehicle is prohibited by this order. For the purpose of this order, this restriction prohibits all travel on the portion of the following Forest System Roads and Trails:

Roads:

- 1) FSR 4200 South Fork Salmon Creek Road from the point it enters USFS lands to its junction with WA HWY 20. Thus, the entire length of road 4200 is subject to this order. (Title 36 CFR 261.51(a)).
- 2) FSR 3700100 Conger Loop road from the point it enters USFS lands to its termini at Highway 20. Thus, the entire length of road 3700100 is subject to this order. (Title 36 CFR 261.51(a)).
- 3) The following roads accessed from FSR 3700100; including FSR 3700-120, 120, 130, 200, 300, 415, and, 420. Thus, the entire lengths of the above roads are subject to this order. (Title 36 CFR 261.51(a)).
- 4) FSR 3700 at the point it enters USFS lands to its junction with FSR 3800 at Bernhardt creek. Closed to all recreation traffic, those passing through to Methow Valley would be allowed at this time.

Trails:

The following Forest System Trails; 355 Granite Mountain, 321 Shrew Creek, and 354 Golden Stairway. The entire length of these listed trails are subject to this order. (Title 36 CFR 261.51(a)).

This closure is in effect beginning July 18, 2014 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Enforcement Plan: Notices will be posted and barricade(s) placed at closure site(s).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local officer or member of an organized search and rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official business.

3. Forest Service employees on official business.

These prohibitions are in addition to general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 21st day of July 2014.

/s/ Jason Kuiken for

Michael L. Balboni

Forest Supervisor

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Service

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. (Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and 19 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Background: The proposed closure area is directly north of the Cougar Flats (Carlton Complex) fire. Fire models run by the Tonasket FMO show a high probability of the fire moving in that direction. We are moving into a weekend and the Conconully area is a center of recreational use. Since we do not have communication with the Incident Command Team nor the Methow Valley Ranger District I feel it is appropriate to take this action to foster public and firefighter safety in the even the fire does move north.

Intent of Closure: To provide for public and Forest Service Personnel safety during the Carlton Complex Fire Operations.

Enforcement Plan: The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

| Action | Responsible Official | Date |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Prepare proposed order | District Ranger | July 18, 2014 |
| Review proposed order | Patrol Captain | July 18, 2014 |
| Approve proposed order | Forest Supervisor | July 18, 2014 |
| Install closure barriers/signs | District Staff | July 18, 2014 |
| Post area with closure order | District Staff | July 18, 2014 |
| Enforce Closure | District Staff | July 18 2014 - TBD |

/s/ Jason Kuiken for _____

7/21/14

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Date

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